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APPLICANT: Weiss *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/925,911 **EXAMINER:** Robert Hayes
FILING DATE: August 9, 2001 **ART UNIT:** 1647
FOR: *IN VITRO* AND *IN VIVO* PROLIFERATION AND USE OF MULTIPOTENT NEURAL
STEM CELLS AND THEIR PROGENY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

A. Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 22, 2004.

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